

## ACCC Newsletter June 1999

### Thank You

#### Earthling:

Tu – baby food

Sandford – for Lullabies CD

Zimmer – bouncy/vibrating baby seat

Dominguez – toy

#### Mercury:

Brad – for making a double sided easel they can use outside for painting

#### Apollos:

Scott Sanford – for anchoring the new communication folder rack to the shelf for safety reasons

### WISH LIST

#### Earthling:

Crib mobiles

NEW dish towels for bibs

#### Pioneer:

Water/Swim Diapers

Rock n' Roll CDs

#### Mercury:

Hand Held Spray Bottles

NEW dish towels for bibs (Vikings also)

#### Apollo:

Lots of plastic containers to use for water play activities: yogurt and butter containers, syrup bottles, squeeze bottles, plastic juice bottles, funnels, measuring cups, etc.

#### Vanguard:

Dress-up clothes, costume jewelry, scarves, small table clothes for dramatic play

### JUNE Birthdays !!

Julian Olynick	3 years old	6/2/96
Lauren Koyler	3 Years old	6/27/96
Sophia Bui	4 years old	6/14/95
Kelsey <del>Allen</del> <b>EVERYONE!!</b>	4 years old	6/21/95
Robin Gore	4 years old	6/27/95
Ian brown	5 years old	6/11/94
Laura crutchfield		June 8

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Thank you to all of the parents who gave such wonderful gifts for staff appreciation week. It meant a lot to the whole staff. A**

**very special thank you goes out to the Staff Appreciation Committee for putting the whole thing together.**

## Classroom Happenings:

### Earthling

The Earthlings have been busy welcoming new members of the room. They are Matthew, Andre, and Miles. They spent some time in the sunshine taking a walk with the Pioneers. The older babies began some new sensory experiences this month. They splashed in some water on the deck and crawled around in some oats inside of the turtle pool.

In July the Earthlings are looking forward to spending more time soaking up the sun and warm weather, while exploring more sensory on the deck.

### Pioneer

The Pioneer Room enjoyed great success this month with a hand-print t-shirt fundraiser. They took orders and then the kids got to work, applying their cute little handprints to the shirts. They sold adult as well as child sizes. Contact the Pioneer Room teachers if you are interested in purchasing one of these one of a kind original t-shirts!

In July the Pioneers hope to spend lots and lots of time doing all sorts of water play, now that the hot weather is here!!

### Mercury

The Mercuries would like to say good bye to Kyle Lawrence and his parents and welcome to Elliot Tu and his parents.

In July with the warm weather they will be having more waterplay activities. Such as playing in the wading pools and running through the sprinkler.

### Viking

New news to come next month!

### Gemini

New news to come next month!

### Apollo

June brought the much-loved “gardening & planting” activities to the Apollos. The children planted sunflower seeds and watched them grow. They also learned new words relating to gardening and read lots of stories about planting. The children seemed to have fun exploring soil in an indoor tub using various garden tools.

“Camping out” activities will be coming up soon. The Apollos are currently involved in numerous water exploration activities (both indoor and out) and finishing up some gardening.

### Vanguard

The new Vanguards Brittany Tennant, Kanaola Joy, and Mara McKowen seem to be having a good time in their new classroom. The Vanguards have completed the alphabet by painting zebra stripes and zig zag lines for Z.

This month the Vanguards intend to kick back in the California summer sun!

## Meet the ACCC Staff

Erma Lazo started working at ACCC on May 9, 1999, as an all-school floater. Erma was born in Baguio City, Philippines. She graduated as a registered nurse from St. Louis University in the Philippines. When she first came to the United States Erma worked as an assistant nurse at San Diego Children's Hospital. When she moved to Guam she began working in a military child care center and then worked at Onizuka Air Force CDC for a few months before starting work at ACCC. Erma has been married for 21 years and has three children. She has a 20 year old daughter who is married and lives in Guam, a 19 year old son who is in the Air Force, and a 14 year old son who is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Her husband is retired from the Navy after 22 years of service. Erma likes to spend her free time cooking and cleaning. If she had a day off with no responsibilities she would stay at home and relax or go shopping.

## Fun With Flags

July is the perfect time for flag watching.

- count flags
- make flags with star stickers
- design a flag learn about flags from other countries

**Remember: Now is the time for lots and lots of water play. Please be sure your child's cubby is stocked with lots and lots of extra clothes!!! (and be sure to take wet clothes home at night!)**

## **ACCC July, August Calendar 1999**

Thursday, July 1, 1999	Gemini Room Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, July 5, 1999	ACCC Closed – 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday!
Wednesday, July 14, 1999	Staff Meeting – 12:30-1:30pm
Friday, July 16, 1999	Summer of Love Family Lunch at ACCC – 11:15am
Friday, July 23, 1999	ACCC Golf Tournament – 12:30 Shotgun Start
TBD	August Staff Meeting
September 6, 1999	ACCC Closed – Labor Day Holiday

## **From the Executive Director**

### **Staff News**

Sadly, we will be saying good-bye to Karen Alcorn. Karen's last day is Friday, July 23, 1999. Karen has been with us for over six years and has worked in a variety of classrooms and as an All School Floater. Karen will be leaving to begin teaching ESL at Prospect High School. We will miss Karen and wish her the best on her new career.

For quite some time we have been trying to move Liberty Camat over to the Apollo Room to Co-Head Teacher with Laura. Finally on Monday, July 19, 1999, Liberty leave the Mercury Room and will join Laura. Leslie Capello, our newest staff member will be spending time working in the Mercury Room with Renee.

### **New ACCC Facility**

The new ACCC facility is at about 60% design and plans are progressing very well. Some preliminary plans with the layout of the Center will be available in a couple of weeks. Stop by my office and take a look.

### **Classroom Moves**

For those of you who were at the Center last summer, you are probably aware that this is the time when the oldest children leave to go to Kindergarten most of the children move to new rooms. Some moves have been gradually taking place. We will continue to have some moves and new placements through September 7, 1999. When a child moves to the next room is based on the child's birthdate and available space in the next room. If you have specific questions about your child and if he or she will be moving to the next classroom, please let me know.

Otherwise you will receive a notice in your file. This two week notice will let you know that your child will be moving to the next classroom. You will also receive a letter from the teacher welcoming you to the new room and a needs and services form that you can fill out to help the teachers get to know your child better.

Here is an updated phone list that you can print and post by your phone!

**AMES CHILD CARE CENTER**  
**MAIN OFFICE LINE (650) 604 – 4184**

<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
EARTHLING	604 – 4541
PIONEER	604 – 4540
MERCURY	604 – 4543
VIKING	604 – 4542
GEMINI	604 – 3509
APOLLO	604 – 3508
VANGUARD	604 – 3507
GABRIELLE’S PAGER	988 – 5515
OFFICE	604 – 4184 604 – 4183
FAX	604 – 1982
KITCHEN	604 – 4184
STAFF LOUNGE	604 – 3506

Happiness is what happens to us when we try to make someone else happy

